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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview held on May 26, 2006 in which:

- A. No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.
- B. The substance of the interview included a discussion of claim 1.
- C. The cited art discussed was the 2D Dimensional Constraint Manager available from D-Cubed, Ltd., as described on the company website, the D-Cubed web page.
- D. No formally proposed amendments were discussed;
- E. The examiner, when asked where the "pattern" or "plurality of features" limitations could be found in the D-Cubed web page, said that the terms were not used but the reference disclosed "modifying the value of the dimension." The examiner clarified that in paragraph 12 of the office action, the third recital from claim 1 was rejected for the same reason as the first two recitals.
- F. The examiner pointed out the 37 CFR 1.56 oath obligation and politely requested information on the D-Cubed product. The representative for the inventors has consulted with the inventors in response to the examiner's request. The representative regrets to inform the

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examiner that the representative has determined that information on the D-Cubed product antedating the filing of the application is not available from the representative or the inventors. This satisfies the duty of 37 CFR 1.56.

Additionally, the representative made efforts beyond what is required by 37 CFR 1.56 to find information on the D-Cubed product. These other efforts were also unsuccessful.

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